President.—So there is no necessity for the addition of rules.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—If some rules are specially framed for this purpose, it would be much better. The same thing exists in British Malabar and Travancore.

President.—Is there anything to show that the Director of Public Instruction is not exercising his discretion properly?

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—That is a matter of opinion.

President.—Now, so far as the Head of the Department is concerned, you find no difficulty.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—But the section in *the Code* is not clear. Some special rules may be made which would be advantageous.

Resolutions passed at the meeting of the Cochin Catholic School Managers' Association.

97. Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether they are in receipt of the resolutions passed in the annual meeting of the Cochin Catholic School Managers' Association held at Ernakulam on 20th May 1926;

(b) if so, what step has been taken regarding those resolutions?

Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) Yes.

(b) They are engaging the attention of the Government.

The Convent School, Ollur.

98. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether

(a) it is a fact that the Manager of the Convent School, Ollur, claimed grant-in-aid to several classes, while the strength of those classes did not justify the full grant;

(b) the number of occasions so claimed and the total amount so paid;

(c) whether the Director has taken any action on such unjustifiable demands, and if so, the nature of action in detail he took;

(d) did not the case justify a deterrent punishment;

(e) if the answer to (d) is in the affirmative, why was the case let off in such a manner;

(f) whether the Director has powers in such matters to do as he did without the special sanction of the Diwan?

Mr. C. Matthai.—Yes; for two classes.

(b) On three occasions. The total amount paid was Rs. 307-12-8.

(c) When the mistake was found out, the Manager's explanation was called for. The explanation submitted by him

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